

## RALEIGH IN BRIEF.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND THE CAPITAL.

## Short Items of News Gathered on the Fly by the Chronicle's Reporters.

A new grocery is to be opened on Wilmington street by Mr. D. F. Fort.

Three new convicts from Buncombe county were put in the Penitentiary yesterday.

A game of baseball will be played at Athletic Park on Monday by the Raleigh and Durham colored clubs.

Rev. O. L. Stringfield will preach at the Third Baptist Church this evening at 8 o'clock. All cordially invited.

In the absence of Rev. Dr. J. J. Hall, Rev. Dr. C. Durham will preach at the Baptist Tabernacle to-day and to-night.

R. S. Pullen, Esq., Raleigh's most philanthropic and public-spirited citizen, is building some handsome cottages in west Raleigh.

One of the yard engines ran off the track at the Raleigh & Gaston yards yesterday. Nobody hurt but the accident caused a bit of inconvenience.

Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 18, A. E. and A. M., will assemble in regular communication on to-morrow (Monday) at 8:15 p. m. Visiting brethren are invited.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Cordon, D. D., will preach a special sermon to the R. & G. R. Relief Association in Edenton Street Methodist church this morning at 11 a. m.

The crop reports received at the national department of agriculture show that North Carolina is leading all the southern States in the matter of good crops.

Raleigh has a new tailoring establishment conducted by Messrs. Royster and Crawford. It is located in the second story of the building formerly occupied by M. D. & J. D. Edwards.

There was a game of base ball played at Eagle grounds yesterday evening between the Hard Hitters and the Paint Buckets, of this city. The score was 12 to 18 in favor of the Paint Buckets.

The talk about the coming fair is edging in among the talk about politics and booms. It will be a great fair. The agricultural prospects promise that. Next year is exposition year. Don't forget it.

Mr. A. Dughi, the popular ice cream man had a good laugh yesterday at his own expense. He was moulding a number of fancy ice cream figures for a special order. A young fellow came along and slyly slipped two or three of the figures into his hip pocket. Mr. Dughi's little girl saw the trick and gave her father the hint. The young fellow started away, but Mr. Dughi called him back on a pretence of business. He inveigled the fellow into a room where a little steam engine was running, and managed to back him up close to it. And he kept that fellow there till he was one awful, sticky, tell-tale mass of melted ice cream from his waist-band down to his heels.

## A MINE OF TAR.

## A Curious and Interesting Freak Discovered Near Raleigh.

The old "Tar, Pitch and Turpentine State" is about to show up the greatest conceivable possibilities in that line. The old State has the greatest possibilities in everything if they were only known and developed.

But the matter of interest now is what appears to be a mine of actual tar which has been found on Mr. R. S. Pullen's land, about four miles from the city. The substance, whatever it is, comes from out the side of a bank of earth in a stream about the consistency of putty. This stream (if it may be called a stream) forces its way out of the land pure and solid. It is about six inches in diameter, it is cut off when three or four inches have oozed out.

People who have been there declare it is pure tar. Mr. W. C. McMackin, among others, has been there. He says "it looks like tar, smells like tar, tastes like tar and, by Jupiter, it is tar."

## SOLDIERS' HOME.

The First Soldier is Provided For. The first old soldier has applied for admission to the Soldiers' Home. He is Mr. B. F. Taylor, of Rockingham. He belonged to Company G, 14th N. C. Regiment. He had no home—went to Durham and President Carr provided him with transportation to Raleigh. Mr. Stronach says that he will be provided for.

## A Bad Cutting Affray.

Last night Thomas Jones and Hubert Warren got into a dispute on Exchange Place, near Denton's store. Some awful language was used, and some bad reflections cast. Warren drew a knife and stabbed Jones eight times in the side. Jones was taken to the station house and a physician summoned, who said that the wounds were not fatal. Warren is under arrest.

## Washout Near Hamlet.

Last night about midnight forty-five feet of the R. & A. R. R., two miles north of Hamlet, were washed out by a freshet. Mr. Chas. A. Goodwin tells us that the train for Raleigh was delayed several hours by reason of the washout.

## Attention! Health Officers!

(Special Cor. State Chronicle.)

There is a lot in the same square, and within an easy stone throw of your office, that is constantly a most repulsive, dangerous place. If the inhabitants of this entire square, right here in the business part of the city, do not die of all sorts of fevers, or even cholera, it will be one of the wonders of the age. A lot in such a place must be cleaned not less than three times a week. Can any existing law require this? If not, please appeal for a new law. Officers have been spoken to about the constant neglect of this lot. This is the beginning of a constant war, unless the lot is regularly cleaned.

## W. H. &amp; R. S. TUCKER &amp; CO.

## French China.

The attractions in this department have been completed, and we are now showing some of the choice designs in breakfast, dinner and tea sets, after dinner coffee, etc., etc.

## COMING AND GOING.

## Some of the Folks You Know and Their Doings.

Mr. W. H. Pace has returned from Asheville.

Mr. John S. Hill, of Faison, is visiting in the city.

Col. John W. Hinsdale left yesterday for Moore court.

Mr. V. Ballard, of Durham, spent yesterday in town.

Justice Shepherd and Judge Graves are at the Yarboro.

Mrs. A. J. Cooke has gone to Louisville to spend a few days.

Mr. D. B. Avera has gone on a tour of the New England States.

Miss Julia Daggett, of Wilmington, is on a visit to Miss Ethel Bagley.

Miss Lucy Young went down to Henderson yesterday to visit friends.

Mrs. Dr. R. H. Lewis and Mrs. Dr. K. P. Battle, returned yesterday to the city.

Mrs. Capt. William Smith and Miss Celia Washington went to Kittrell's yesterday.

Mrs. S. S. Williams, who has been spending some months in Atlanta, has returned.

Col. A. T. Uzzle, Mr. J. A. Higgs and Mr. Sherwood Higgs went to Baltimore yesterday.

Mr. Hopkins, delegate from Tyrrell, passed through yesterday en route to the State Alliance.

Mrs. L. L. Polk and Misses Carrie and Lonnie Polk went down to Panacea Springs yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Winder left yesterday for Norfolk, which place will be their future home.

Miss Callie Fuller, who has been visiting Misses Mary and Lily Grissom, returned to Smithfield yesterday.

Miss Ida T. Adams, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Selma, Smithfield and Dunn, returned yesterday.

Dr. David Cox, delegate from Perquimans, is in the city en route for Asheville to attend the meeting of the State Alliance.

Mr. M. G. Gregory, of Pasquotank, who is the delegate from his county to the State Alliance, is in the city en route to Asheville.

Gov. Fowle leaves to-day for Cleveland Springs, where he goes by order of his physician. He is accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. D. B. Avera.

Mr. Elias Carr, of Old Sparta, Mrs. Carr, the Misses Carr, and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Carr, of Washington, D. C., registered at the Yarboro yesterday.

Miss Ella Spencer, of Fayetteville, who has been the guest of the Misses Murray, returned home yesterday, and was accompanied by Miss Dixie Murray.

W. J. Rogers, Esq., who is mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Second district, is here, on his way to Asheville. He is a delegate to the State Alliance.

Mr. T. B. Boushall and wife, of Camden, parents of Mr. J. D. Boushall, are in the city on a visit to their Asheville. Mr. Boushall is on his way to Asheville to attend the meeting of the State Alliance as a delegate from Camden.

## Weather Report.

Raleigh yesterday: Maximum temperature 89; minimum temperature 68; rain fall .00, inches.

Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity for to-day: Fair weather; stationary temperature; westerly winds.

## LET THERE BE LIGHT.

And Let it Shine in the Back Yards as Well as in the Streets.

The question of lights in the city of Raleigh is now agitating our people, and it is proposed to do away with electric lights except upon the business streets and substitute gas lights.

The CHRONICLE objects. Whatever change may be made in the existing contract, we hope the board of aldermen will not take the backward step of substituting gas for electric lights.

An electric light is a better protection against theft and burglary than a dozen policemen. Since electric lights were introduced, stealing in Raleigh has diminished a hundred fold. Thieves cannot prow around back yards where electric lights make them as light as day; and the consequence is that the citizens have reaped a great benefit from the electric lights which gas lights do not give.

Raleigh took a step forward when it substituted electric light for gas. Let us not go backward now. Gas is good, not for purely street purposes, and suits pedestrians, if the lights are on every corner in the city, but as a protection to property they cannot be compared to electric lights. Nor do we believe that the light is so good for pedestrians.

There ought to be no change in the present contract that would carry us back to gas light until the people of the city have had long notice of the proposed changes, and a chance to express their opinion.

## A PLANK ROAD MOVE.

An Effort to Plank About 2,000 Feet of Hillsboro Street Beyond St. Mary's.

Hillsboro road and street is one of the most important and most used thoroughfares leading into Raleigh. The immense travel over it cuts it up fearfully and makes it "a hard road to travel" in the winter, particularly beyond St. Mary's, where there is a considerable depression. The citizens out there are thinking of improving about two thousand feet of this highway by making it a plank road for that distance. It will require about \$1,000 to do the work. Four citizens have already subscribed \$270, and others will be asked to chip in.

## Put a Nickel in the Slot.

Next week Raleigh will begin to "drop a nickel in the slot" on an extensive scale. Several electrical musical machines, or phonographs, will appear in the city for business. Among the houses that will have them are A. Williams & Co., W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co., W. C. & A. B. Stronach, Berwanger Bros., and Lee, Johnson & Co.

## HERE YOU ARE!

A Possible Working Capital of from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 for Raleigh—There is Fact in It—And it will be Submitted to the Chamber of Commerce Next Tuesday.

There will be some interesting matters offered before the chamber of commerce at its next meeting. Among them is a proposition by which Raleigh may immediately command from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 of capital for manufacturing enterprises. This sounds fairly like, but it is a fact. The propositions are in the hands of a prominent business man, and he will make them known next Tuesday night. They are to be kept quiet till then. They will test Raleigh's energy and enterprise. They will interest every business man in the city. There's no "wildcat" about this. It is plain and absolute.

Now let the people come out and see what they will do with it.

## Rewards Offered for Criminals.

The Governor yesterday offered a reward of two hundred dollars for the apprehension of one Henry Crews, of New Hanover county, who has been convicted of arson. Also, a reward of one hundred dollars for one Thomas Anderson, of the same county, who has been charged and convicted of bigamy.

Both of these criminals escaped from the penitentiary. Crews was in for twenty years, and Anderson for five. They are now supposed to be the villains who are perpetrating highway robbery and other devilry in and around Wilmington for some time past.

## Change in Schedule of the Richmond and Danville Railroad.

On and after August 10th the following slight changes will be made in the schedules of the passenger trains arriving at and leaving Raleigh, N. C., on the R. & D. R. R.:

Train No. 51, from the west, will arrive here at 1:05 p. m., and leave for Goldsboro at 1:10 p. m. Train No. 50, from Goldsboro, will arrive at 4:40 p. m. and leave for Greensboro at 4:45 p. m., as heretofore. Train No. 52, fast freight with passenger coaches attached, will not leave Goldsboro until 8 p. m., and arrive at Raleigh at 11:59 p. m., will leave Raleigh for Greensboro at 1:30 a. m. every night. Fast freight No. 53, with passenger cars and Pullman sleepers, will arrive in Raleigh from Greensboro every morning at 7:45 a. m., and leave for Selma and Goldsboro at 9 a. m. every day except Sunday. This train makes close connection at Selma for Wilson, and all points in South Carolina. No change in any other trains.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

Turtle Soup at L. N. White's saloon Monday at 11 o'clock.

## Trunks.

We received this week the most complete line of trunks in the city, which we offer at prices that defy competition. We can save you fully 15 or 20 per cent. if you purchase from us.

Ladies' solid leather shoes in lace and button at one dollar (\$1.00) per pair.

Check Homespun at 50¢ per yard. This is good goods for the money. Come before it is all gone.

We have just ordered a very large lot of Cotton and Linen Towel Laces which we will sell for 3¢ a yard up.

Come and save money and don't forget to get a "Book."

## WOOLCOTT &amp; SON.

143 Martin St.

## W. H. &amp; R. S. TUCKER &amp; CO.

## Carpet Department.

Attractive patterns added almost daily. The stock, though not quite at its fullest, is still complete enough to supply the wants of almost anyone.

## W. H. &amp; R. S. TUCKER &amp; CO.

A Pile of \$10 Gold Pieces 20 Feet High.

If we should advertise a pile of \$10 gold pieces twenty feet high, and that we would sell them for one-fourth of their value, or for \$2.50 each, what would you say? Why, you would say that it was the biggest thing on record, and you would not stop to take breath until you had got to our store and invested every dollar you could spare in them. We are offering you something similar. We offer a piece of carpet in store at one-fourth of former lowest price. Then, if you buy a carpet that was worth \$20.00, you save \$5.00. This is a big thing. It's worthy of your consideration. Think of it. The offer is good up to the 1st of September only.

## AT SWINDELL'S.

The Low Rates will Surprise You.

The Grand Union Order of Odd Fellows will run the mammoth Richmond Excursion on August 13th, by way of the R. & G. road.

Fare, round trip, is only \$2.50.

The managers have made arrangements with the Old Fellows of Richmond to run an excursion to Richmond to Washington, D. C. Rates low. For further information apply to

WARREN A. ALSTON, Raleigh, jy25—sun. wed. to aug. 13.

## LEMON ELIXIR.

A Pleasant Lemon Drink.

For biliousness and consumption, take Lemon Elixir.

For indigestion and foul stomach, take Lemon Elixir.

For sick and nervous headaches, take Lemon Elixir.

For sleeplessness and nervousness, take Lemon Elixir.

For loss of appetite and debility, take Lemon Elixir.

For fevers, chills and malaria, take Lemon Elixir.

Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir will not fail you in any of the above named diseases, all of which arise from a torpid or diseased liver, stomach, kidneys or bowels.

Prepared only by Dr. H. MOZLEY, Atlanta, Ga.

50¢ and \$1.00 per bottle, at drug-gists.

A Prominent Minister Writes.

After ten years of great suffering from indigestion with great nervous prostration, biliousness, disordered kidneys and constipation I have been cured by Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir and am now a well man.

REV. C. C. DAVIS,

Eld. M. E. Church, South,

No. 23, Tenth St., Atlanta, Ga.

till Oct. 1st. Thurs.

## CITY CHURCHES TO-DAY.

Services will be held in our city churches to-day as follows:

## EPISCOPAL.

Church of the Good Shepherd.

Rev. W. M. CLARK, Rector.

Tenth Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 8:30 p. m. Services during the week: Wednesday and Friday at 10 a. m. All seats free. Polite ushers. All cordially invited to attend.

## METHODIST.

Edenton Street M. E. Church.

Rev. J. H. CORDON, D. D., PASTOR.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8:15 p. m. The public cordially invited to attend all services.

Central Methodist Church.

Rev. L. L. NASH, D. D., PASTOR.

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. R. C. Kelford, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m., by the pastor. A cordial welcome to all. Seats free. Polite ushers.

Brooklyn M. E. Church.

Rev. J. D. PEGRAM, PASTOR.

Sunday school at 3 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Pegram. All are cordially invited to attend.

## BAPTIST.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. J. W. CARTER, D. D., PASTOR.

Sunday school at 9:20 a. m. T. H. Briggs, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., by the pastor. Strangers in the city and the public cordially invited to attend all these services.

Baptist Tabernacle.

Rev. J. J. HALL, D. D., PASTOR.

Sunday School at 9:00 a. m. N. B. Broughton, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. C. Durham. All cordially invited.

## CHRISTIAN.

Rev. J. L. FOSTER, PASTOR.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. by the pastor. All cordially invited to attend these services.

## PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. JOHN S. WATKINS, D. D., PASTOR.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. by the pastor. Services at Mission Chapel at 5 p. m. All services by the pastor. Polite ushers. Seats free. All cordially invited.

## THE WORLD'S COMMERCE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Messrs. Hubbard, Price & Company, in their cotton circular to-night say: Our cables report that some of the more prominent Liverpool operators are absent from the market to-day. The dull condition of things there, judging from the official reports, would hardly seem to justify their presence. Spot sales are only 4,000 bales and futures almost without a change. Here August and September have been the only months traded on at all actively. The former has sold down to 12.01 under realizing sales for Southern account, while the latter has been in rather better demand in consequence of the continued rains along the Atlantic coast. The bureau report was without any substantial effect upon the trading after the official close.

Receipts at our ports to-day estimated at 200 bales, against 230 bales last week.

Spot cotton is quiet at unchanged prices; middling uplands 12 1-4; sales 830 bales.

Transactions in futures to-day 10,100 bales.

Futures closed 1 to 6 points lower as follows:

Month	Price
August	12 00-01
September	11 10-11
October	10 70-71
November	10 50-51
December	10 50-51
January	10 50-51
February	10 50-51
March	10 50-51
April	10 50-51

In Liverpool spot cotton closed steady middling uplands 6 11-16; sales 4,000 bales.

## Cotton.

City	Sale	Tone	Mkt	Ret	Ex
Galveston	45	Nom'l	11 3-8	29	
Norfolk	...	Steady	11 7-8	53	
Dunmore	...	Dull	12 1-4	...	
Boston	...	Quiet	11 3-8	...	
Wilmington	...	Firm	11 3-8	...	
Philadelphia	...	Firm	12 5-8	...	
Savannah	...	Steady	11 3-8	...	
New Orleans	...	Steady	12 6-8	...	
Mobile	...	Nom'l	11 5-16	9	
Memphis	...	Nom'l	11 1-2	7	
Augusta	...	Quiet	11 3-8	4	
Louisville	...	Steady	12 6-8	...	
St. Louis	...	Nom'l	11 1-2	...	

## Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Wheat opened weak; corn opened nervous; oats opened weak; provisions quiet.

CLOSINGS:

WHEAT—September 96½; October 97½; May 104½.

CORN—September 49½; October 50½; May 55½.

OATS—August 39½; September 38½; October 38½.

POULTRY—September 11.30; October 10.20.

LARD—September 6.75; October 6.40.

RISES—September 5.55; October 5.57½.

## New York Produce Market.

FLOUR—Closed quiet; fine grades winter 2.00@2.40; Southern closed quiet; trade and family extras 3.50@4.75.

WHEAT—Closed strong and excited at 2½¢ higher; No. 2 red winter 1.02½ cash; do. August 1.00½.

CORN—Closed firm, strong and excited at 1½¢ higher; No. 2 mixed 56 cash; No. 2 mixed August 56.